

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A speech activated appliance system comprising:

a callers network for enabling a caller to initiate an instructing telephone call;

a speech activated control network for recognizing and authenticating the voice of the caller and processing the caller's instructions directed to a specific remote appliance;

an administrative network for interfacing with a manufacturer of the remote appliance; and

an appliance network for facilitating the remote appliance to complete a desirable transaction in response to the caller's instructions.

2. The speech activated appliance system of claim 1 wherein the callers network comprises of wired or wireless telephone.

3. The speech activated appliance system of claim 1 wherein the speech activated control network comprises a speech recognition server and a web server, whereby the speech recognition server communicates between the callers network and the web server; and the web server in turn communicates between the administrative network and the appliance network.

4. The speech activated control network of claim 3 further comprises a payment gateway whereby secure debits are affected against remote appliance transactions requiring credit payments.

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5. The speech activated control network of claim 3 wherein said payment gateway is connected to an external electronic payment processing company.
6. The speech activated appliance system of claim 1 wherein the administrative network operates through an administrative computer.
7. The speech activated appliance system of claim 1 wherein the appliance network comprises of remote wired or wireless appliances responsive to the caller's instructions through computer program means; said remote wired or wireless appliances are identifiable by the caller when issuing voice instructions through an unique label.
8. The speech activated appliance system of claim 1 wherein manufacturers of the remote wired or wireless appliances are capable of adding or deleting the number of said appliances through computer program means.
9. The speech activated appliance system of claim 8 wherein said manufacturers of the remote wired or wireless appliance are further capable of changing the billing information and other related variables through computer program means.
10. The speech activated appliance system of claim 7, wherein the computer program means is either software or firmware specifically designed to adapt to said appliances to respond to the caller's instructions.
11. The speech activated appliance system of claim 8, wherein the computer program means is either software or firmware specifically designed to adapt to said appliances to respond to the caller's instructions.
12. The speech activated appliance system of claim 9, wherein the computer program means is either software or firmware specifically designed to adapt to said appliances to respond to the caller's instructions.

13. The speech activated appliance system of claim 7, wherein the unique label for the remote appliance is an identification number or an Internet URL address.
14. The speech activated appliance system of claim 1 wherein the caller is required to provide a voice profile and is assigned a personal identification number for security reasons.
15. The speech activated appliance system of claim 3 wherein communications between said web server and appliance network is effected via a Transmission Control Protocol over Internet Protocol.
16. The speech activated appliance system of claim 15 wherein said Transmission Control Protocol over Internet Protocol is an Internet connection, a dial up connection using long distance lines or wireless connection.
17. A method of activating remote network appliance comprising:
 - a telephone caller providing specific instructions to a speech activated control network means to activate a remote appliance;
 - said speech activated control network means verifying the caller's voice and processing said specific instructions to the remote appliance via landline or wireless communication means; and
 - said remote appliance performing the instructed transaction.
18. The method of activating remote network appliance of claim 17 whereby the procedures are carried out through a speech activated system, said system comprising:
 - a callers network for enabling a caller to initiate an instructing telephone call;

a speech activated control network for recognizing and authenticating the voice of the caller and processing the caller's instructions directed to a specific remote appliance;

an administrative network for interfacing with a manufacturer of a remote appliance; and

an appliance network for facilitating the remote appliance to complete a desirable transaction in response to the caller's instructions.

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